

# LANGHAM

**I**n the Heart of the Saskatchewan Valley  
Canada's Great Wheat Belt

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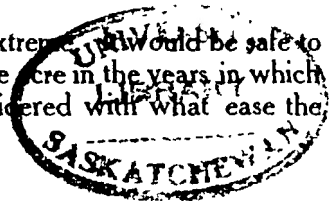
Langham is an incorporated town with a population of 600, situated 507 miles west of Winnipeg on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Langham has four elevators, two banks, two hotels, four general stores, two hardware stores, two lumber yards, three implement dealers, a good live newspaper, one sash and door factory, a flour mill having a daily capacity of 150 barrels, and is well represented in all other lines of business essential for the development of a progressive western town supplying the needs of a rich district.

The soil in this favored district is all that could be desired — a fine black loam on top with good clay subsoil. No kind of farming is easier than wheat growing on these fertile soils and during the last few years it is doubtful if any kind of farming has been more profitable. Mixed farming may also be carried on anywhere on the prairie.

## THE CROPS

The crops in this district have been bountiful in the extreme. It would be safe to put a general estimate of an average of 25 bushels to the acre in the years in which it has been cultivated. This means much when it is considered with what ease the land is worked.



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## THE POPULATION

¶ The farmers living in the district are mainly comprised of people representing the most thrifty tillers of the soil from our neighboring country, the United States. There are also a large number from Eastern Canada, Manitoba and Great Britain.

¶ As a dividend paying investment that is absolutely safe, there is nothing in America to equal it. All in the district have done well and are in a fair way to an independence.

## THE CLIMATE

¶ Throughout the entire Langham District the climate leaves little to be desired. To the newcomer it is a delightful revelation, to the resident it possesses an ever-growing charm. The going of winter is as swift and definite as the advent of sunny summer. We know nothing of the misery of a long-drawn-out, half and between season. Our seasons are well defined, our winter is crisp and invigorating, our summer is glorious and our fall ideal. Winter glides in upon us about the middle of November. Overcoats were discarded before the first of April this year.

¶ From all possible standpoints our climate is not only entirely desirable but admittedly among the healthiest on earth.



## WATER

¶ One of the most important items to be considered in choosing a home is whether or not there is an adequate water supply. In the locality good water may be obtained in abundance at a depth of from fifty to sixty feet.

## RURAL TELEPHONES

¶ A rural telephone system will shortly be installed throughout the district and which will be connected with a trunk line to be built through Langham this summer.

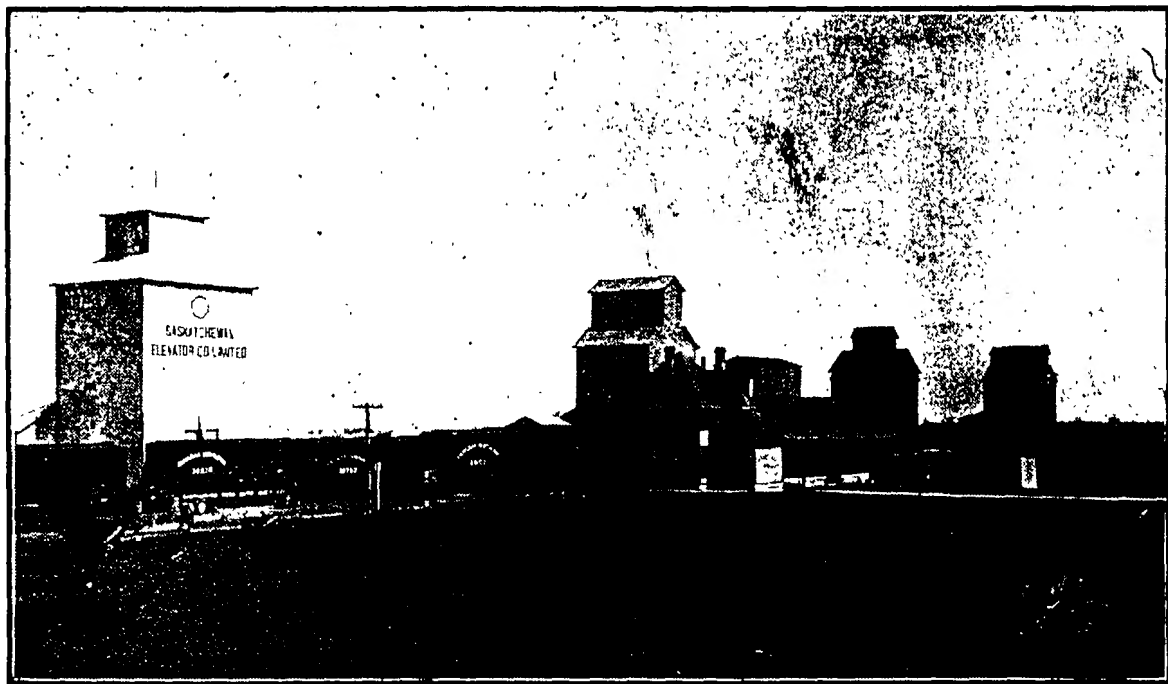
## SCHOOLS and CHURCHES

¶ The district is well provided with schools affording every facility for the education of the young. Four places of worship in Langham and others dotted throughout the district take care of the religious welfare of its people.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

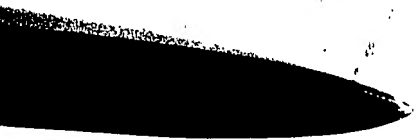
¶ The district has a strong Agricultural Society with headquarters at Langham. The Society hold an annual two day fair at which a keen interest is taken in the various competitions. An annual Pure Seed Grain and Standing Grain Competition is also held under the auspices of the Society.

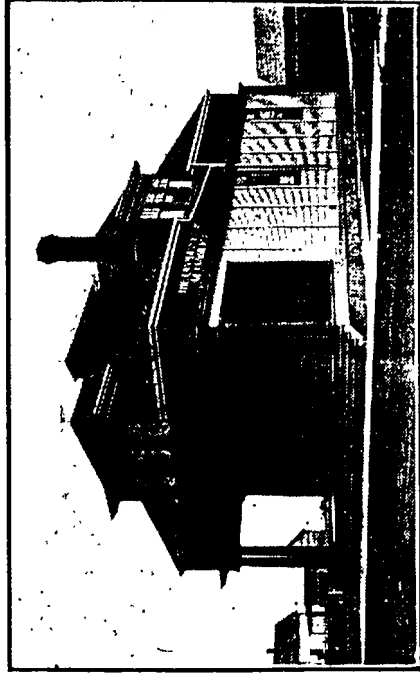




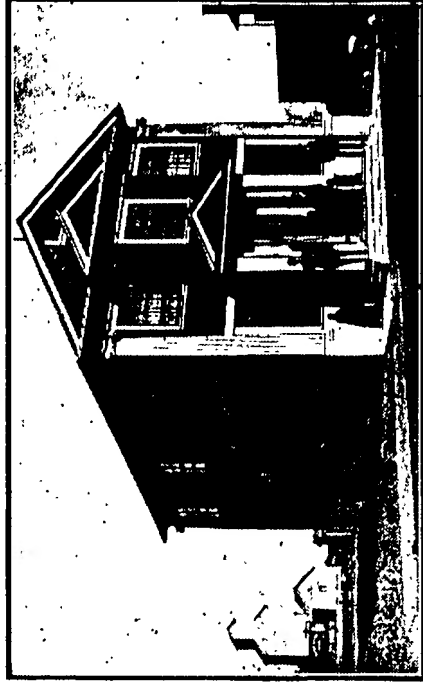
THE ELEVATORS AND C. N. R. DEPOT  
LANGHAM, SASK.







THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
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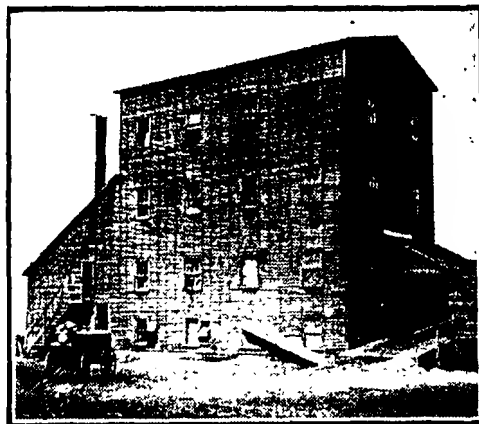


THE NORTHERN CROWN BANK  
LANGHAM, SASK.





TOWN HALL, LANGHAM



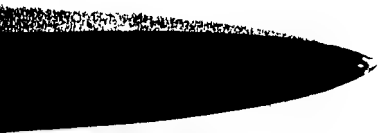
LANGHAM FLOUR MILL

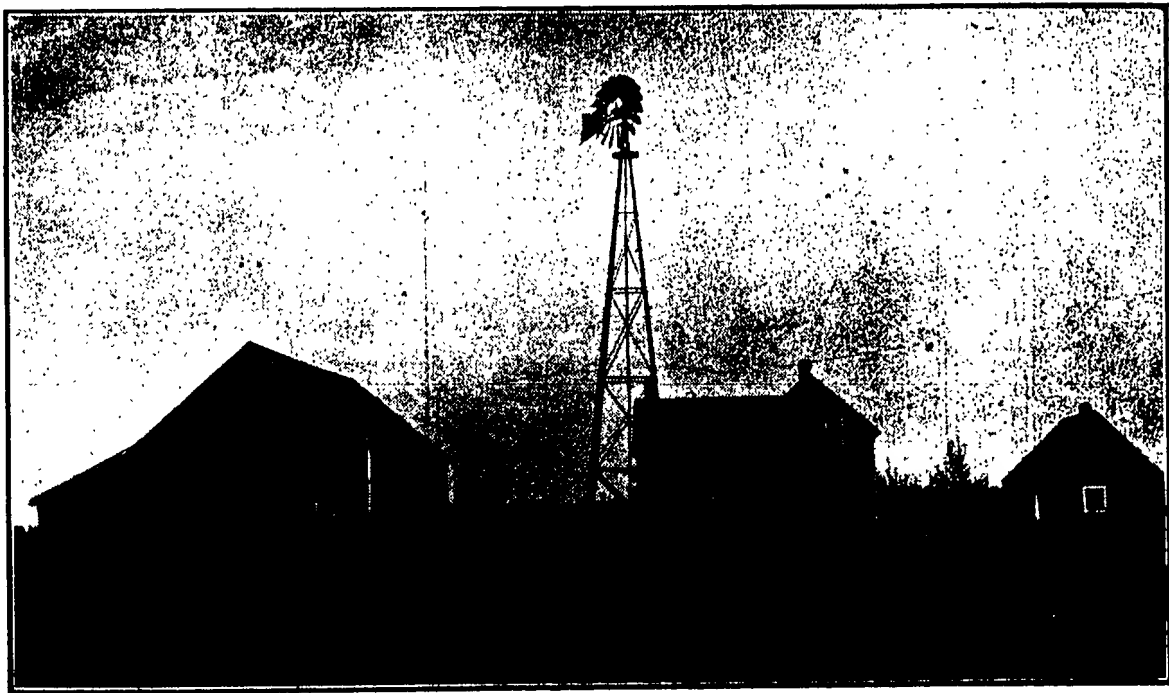
HOME OF THE "FAMILY PATENT" AND  
"LANGHAM'S BEST" BRANDS.





STARTING AN INDEPENDENCE  
IN THE WEST





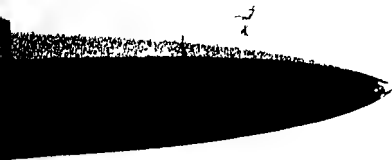
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FIVE MILES EAST OF LANGHAM





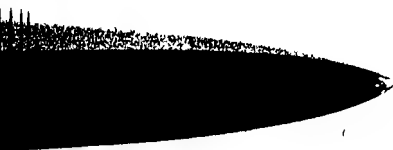


BUILDINGS ON THE FARM OF JACOB LEPP  
SIX MILES EAST OF LANGHAM





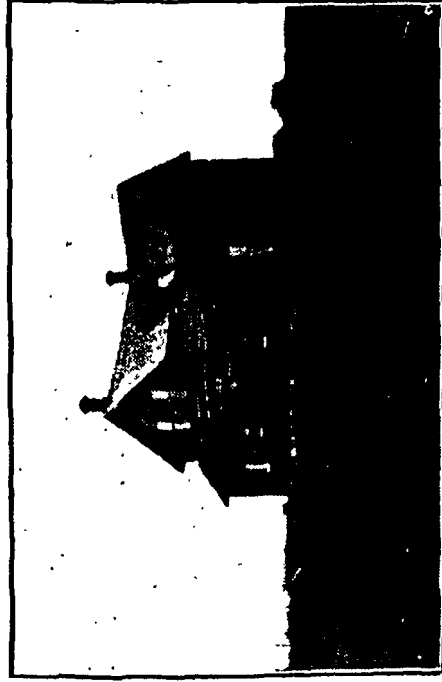
BUILDINGS ON THE FARM OF PETER C. PENNER  
ONE MILE NORTH OF LANGHAM





BUILDINGS ON THE FARM OF BERNARD FAST  
FOUR MILES NORTH EAST OF LANGHAM





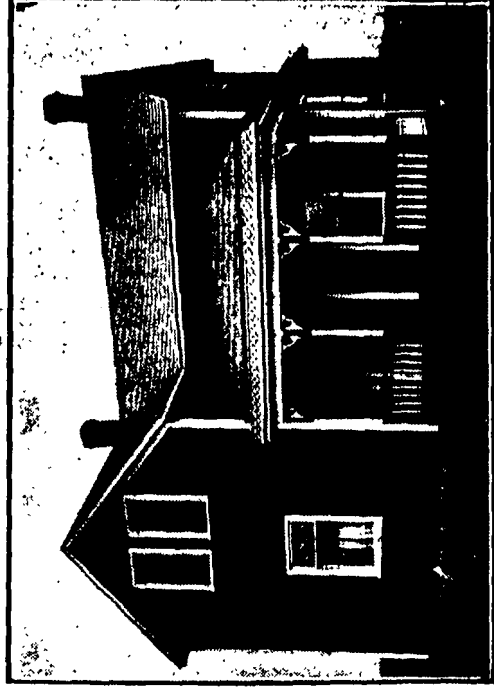
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FIVE MILES SOUTH WEST OF LANGHAM







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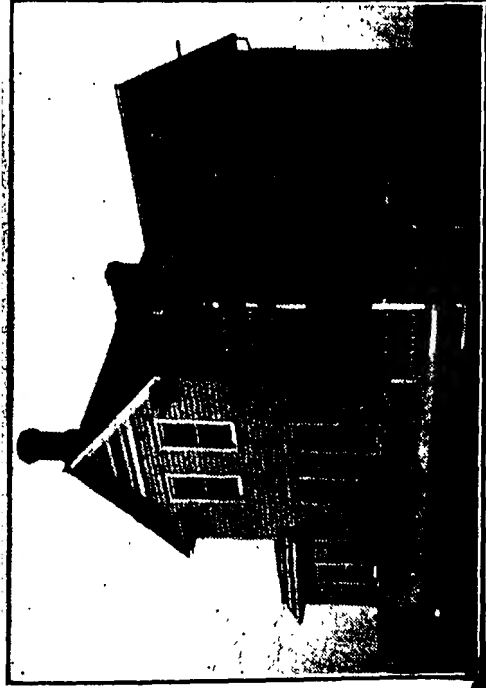


FARM HOUSE — PETER SUKKAU  
FIVE MILES SOUTH OF LANGHAM

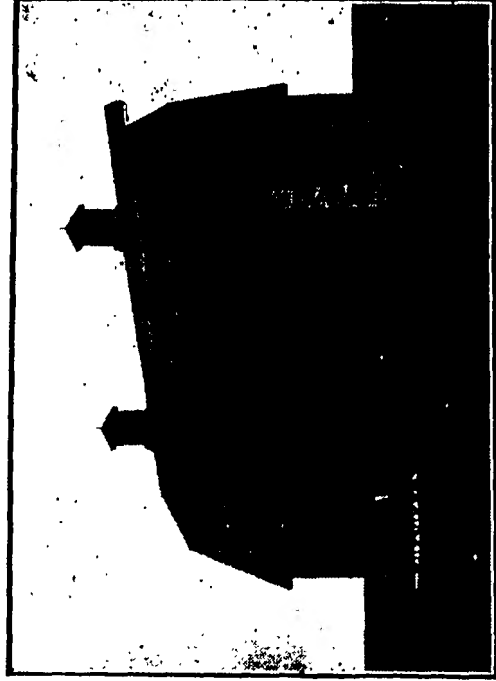


FARM HOUSE — PETER J. FRIESEN  
TEN MILES NORTH EAST OF LANGHAM





FARM HOUSE — HENRY WARKENTINE  
FIVE MILES EAST OF LANGHAM



BARN ON THE FARM OF THOMAS SALES  
FOUR MILES EAST OF LANGHAM



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In This  
Valley of  
Sunshine  
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# FAT and FERTILE ACRES

AT BARGAIN PRICES

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GOOD MARKETS

LIGHT TAXES

HEALTHY CLIMATE

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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS ADDRESS

Secretary, Langham Board of Trade

LANGHAM, SASKATCHEWAN



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Going  
to do  
About  
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